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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No: 09/995,226
Inventor(s):
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Title: A Connector For Electrically
Coupling One or More Devices
In a Processor-Based System

Examiner: Abrams, Neil
Group/Art Unit: 2839

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AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
MAY 4, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please amend the case as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Figures begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.